

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1929

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young—37.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The daily Journal of April 3 was corrected as follows:

On page 1, column 1, line 61, correct the word "repare" to read "repair"; also, on page 1, column 2, line 36, insert after the word "Legislature" the following: "as follows (See appendix)."

By Mr. Whitaker—

Senate Resolution No. 5:

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That the Secretary of State shall furnish to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the use of the Senators, upon a requisition to be signed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, such of the Statutes, General and Special, when requested by the Senators; each Senator, at the time of receiving any of said books, shall sign a receipt to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall, by the end of the Session, return said books, so received, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to be in turn by the Sergeant-at-Arms returned to the Secretary of State.

Which was read.

Mr. Whitaker moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

By Senator Rowe—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A Resolution Granting Authority to Tom Martin, Ex-Service Man of the World War, the Privilege to Sell Cold Drinks, Candies and Tobaccos in the Lobby on the second floor of the Capitol Building.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

Section 1. That Tom Martin be allowed the privilege of selling cold drinks, candies and tobaccos in the Lobby on the Second floor only of the Capitol Building of the State of Florida, during the Session of the Legislature for the year 1929.

Section 2. That said drinks, candies and tobaccos shall only be dispensed from small counter that shall be provided for this purpose in the Lobby between the two Houses of the Legislature of the State of Florida, and shall be subject to such regulation as the said Houses may impose or prescribe.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Rowe moved to waive the rules and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Rowe moved to adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2. The Resolution was adopted and ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hodges—

Senate Resolution No. 6.

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to employ one competent Stenographer to act as Secretary to the President of the Senate, and to perform, with the permission of the President of the Senate, such other stenographic duties as may be requested by the President of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Hodges moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the Resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Miss Ina Gibbs as his Secretary and Stenographer.

By Mr. Harrison—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

WHEREAS, the public welfare requires that harmonious and constructive action between the House and Senate and the Chief

Executive of the State of Florida be taken in regard to the consideration of measures introduced at this Session relating to taxation and finance; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Committee of the Senate on taxation and finance, together with Committee of the House of Representatives on taxation and finance be, and the same are hereby made a Joint Committee of the House and Senate, to which shall be referred all measures proposed at this session of the Legislature relating to taxation and finance, and that said Joint Committee shall meet jointly for consideration of all such measures from time to time as found convenient, and that said Joint Committee shall have power to appoint such sub-committees as it may determine for the purpose of giving detailed study to any particular Bill or Bills, the result of such study to be reported to the whole Committee for adoption before being submitted to the House and Senate as a report of the Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Senate, House of Representatives concurring, That as soon as convenient said Joint Committee fix a time and place for regular meetings of the Committee, at which time and place all persons desiring to appear for and against any proposed measures referred to the Committee may be heard, and that full publicity be given of the time and place of all Committee hearings by the Joint Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Senate, House of Representatives concurring, That no other special or joint committee of any kind be created in either House for the purpose of presenting any measure relating to taxation and finance.

Which was read the first time and laid over under the rule.

The President handed down the following standing committees for the 1929 session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND CONTROL OF LEGISLATIVE EXPENDITURES—T. G. Futch, W. T. Gary, W. W. Phillips, S. A. Hinely, J. Maxey Dell.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PROCEEDINGS—Theo. T. Turnbull, S. W. Anderson, Wm. H. Malone, James B. Stewart, John J. Swearingen.

COMMITTEE ON CAPITOL STATE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Ray Neel, I. J. McCall, J. M. Mitchell, Herbert P. Caro.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION—John W. Watson, A. W. Young, W. C. Hodges, J. Maxey Dell, Wm. H. Malone, Pat Whitaker, S. A. Hinely.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS—L. H. Howell, Ray Neel, J. M. Mitchell, S. C. Council, Howard G. Putnam.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING—F. O. King, J. H. Scales, T. G. Futch, W. J. Singletary, John J. Swearingen, S. W. Anderson.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES—S. W. Anderson, E. M. Johns, James B. Stewart, S. C. Council, W. D. Bell.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS—A. M. Taylor, Herbert P. Caro, Albert R. Welsh, T. J. Knabb.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING—S. C. Council, R. H. Rowe, I. J. McCall, A. M. Taylor, L. H. Howell.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS—Purl G. Adams, R. H. Rowe, W. C. Hodges, W. F. Glynn.

COMMITTEE ON STATE INSTITUTIONS—T. J. Knabb, W. J. Singletary, F. O. King, Edgar W. Waybright, John W. Watson.

COMMITTEE ON MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES—W. T. Gary, John J. Swearingen, M. O. Harrison, Albert H. Welsh, W. W. Phillips.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS—E. M. Johns, A. W. Young, T. G. Futch, James B. Stewart, Pat Whitaker.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—Purl G. Adams, Pat Whitaker, T. J. Knabb, Wm. H. Malone, James B. Stewart.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—W. D. Bell, T. G. Futch, Theo. T. Turnbull, J. W. Turner, Ray Neel.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE—L. J. McCall, A. W. Young, W. F. Glynn, J. H. Scales, S. A. Hinely.

COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES—S. A. Hinely, M. O. Harrison, James B. Stewart, J. W. Turner, John W. Watson, W. W. Phillips, E. M. Johns.

COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS—F. O. King, R. H. Rowe, Purl G. Adams, L. H. Howell.

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS AND CONVICTS—E. M. Johns, Edgar W. Waybright, F. O. King, W. T. Gary, A. M. Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Edgar W. Waybright, T. G. Futch, M. O. Harrison, J. M. Mitchell, Ray Neel, Theo. T. Turnbull, A. M. Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—J. M. Mitchell, W. J. Singletary, S. C. Council, Howard G. Putnam, F. O. King.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—W. J. Singletary, Edgar W. Waybright, William H. Malone, Alfred H. Wagg, A. W. Young, J. M. Mitchell, T. J. Knabb, James B. Stewart, John J. Swearingen, S. C. Council, L. H. Howell, W. T. Gary, Howard G. Putnam, M. O. Harrison, J. W. Turner, W. W. Phillips, J. H. Scales.

COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE—A. W. Young, Alfred H. Wagg, John W. Watson, John J. Swearingen, William H. Malone.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION—William H. Malone, John W. Watson, Albert R. Welsh, Herbert P. Caro, Pat Whitaker, Edgar W. Waybright, A. M. Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZED LABOR—Herbert P. Caro, Howard G. Putnam, W. D. Bell, L. H. Howell, Alfred H. Wagg, I. J. McCall, R. H. Rowe.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION—Alfred H. Wagg, W. T. Gary, M. O. Harrison, S. W. Anderson, Ray Neel, F. O. King, A. W. Young, Purl G. Adams, E. M. Johns.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS—J. H. Scales, J. Maxey Dell, T. J. Knabb, I. J. McCall.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH—J. W. Turner, J. Maxey Dell, W. F. Glynn, J. M. Mitchell, S. W. Anderson.

COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS—W. W. Phillips, T. G. Futch, R. H. Rowe, Herbert P. Caro, W. D. Bell.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS—J. Maxey Dell, Theo. T. Turnbull, J. W. Turner, S. A. Hinely, I. J. McCall.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "A"—Pat Whitaker, E. M. Johns, Edgar W. Waybright, T. G. Futch, W. C. Hodges, I. J. McCall, T. J. Knabb, J. Maxey Dell, Wm. H. Malone.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "B"—John J. Swearingen, S. W. Anderson, W. T. Gary, Theo. T. Turnbull, Howard G. Putnam, John W. Watson, S. C. Council, Purl G. Adams, Alfred H. Wagg.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "C"—R. H. Rowe, W. D. Bell, W. W. Phillips, A. M. Taylor, J. H. Scales, Ray Neel, F. O. King, L. H. Howell, W. F. Glynn.

COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION—Wm. H. Malone, L. H. Howell, J. W. Turner, W. T. Gary, J. H. Scales.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—W. C. Hodges, M. O. Harrison, S. W. Anderson, Alfred H. Wagg, J. W. Turner, Edgar W. Waybright, E. M. Johns, A. M. Taylor, Herbert P. Caro, T. T. Turnbull, J. B. Stewart.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK—H. G. Putnam, Purl G. Adams, W. J. Singletary, W. F. Glynn, W. W. Phillips, R. H. Rowe, Albert R. Welsh.

COMMITTEE ON CITRUS FRUITS—W. F. Glynn, John J. Swearingen, F. O. King, W. T. Gary, Howard G. Putnam, W. D. Bell, A. W. Young.

COMMITTEE ON ATTACHES—James B. Stewart, Pat Whitaker, S. A. Hinely.

COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY—M. O. Harrison, I. J. McCall, T. J. Knabb, W. W. Phillips, S. C. Council.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND LOAN—Albert R. Welsh, S. W. Anderson, J. M. Mitchell, J. H. Scales, W. C. Hodges.

By permission, Mr. Hodges withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Procedure.

The question was put and a division of the vote demanded, which resulted as follows: Yeas—13; Nays—21.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Whitaker moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of executive communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:31 o'clock A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:06 o'clock P. M. and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President: Senators Adams, Anderson, Bell, Caro, Council, Dell, Futch, Gary, Glynn, Harrison, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Johns, King, Knabb, Malone, McCall, Mitchell, Neel, Phillips, Putnam, Rowe, Scales, Singletary, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turnbull, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Waybright, Welsh, Whitaker, Young.

A quorum present.

By permission Senator Harrison withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Messrs. Rowe and Harrison were excused from attendance upon the body until four o'clock Monday afternoon, April 8, 1929.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, under the rules, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

Thereupon, the Senate at 1:08 o'clock, stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 5, 1929.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Senate in Executive Session this day refused to consent to the appointment by the Governor of Morris Givens to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Hillsborough County, Florida.